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IN RE
APPLICATION OF: Mather
CASE: 57765.010001 (formerly 2010358)
SERIAL NO: 09/786,263
FILED ON: July 12, 2001
FOR: TRANSACTIONAL COMPUTER
SYSTEM

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 7, 2004. Please amend the Application as indicated below and consider the following remarks, towards reconsideration of the present Application and passage to allowance. Applicant is submitting this reply within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, and respectfully requests that the Examiner either allow the claims as amended, or issue a timely advisory action to advise Applicant of any remaining bases for rejection maintained by the Examiner.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 and 28-30 are pending and under consideration.

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